

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, June 21 is being observed throughout this land as a day to honor a great American, the father in the home; and

WHEREAS, American fathers are today engaged in battle, not only in our military forces but also on the home front, to safeguard the sanctity of their homes and the lives and spirits of the members of their families that look to them for protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate Sunday, June 21, 1942, as

FATHER'S DAY

and urge the people of our state to observe this traditional American holiday with proper celebration. I call upon the fathers themselves to continue their loyal devotion to our country in the grave struggle in which it is now engulfed. On behalf of the people of this state, I give praise to the fathers who are conscientiously obeying the spirit and the letter of all the demands made necessary by this conflict in which we are engaged. They have been and will continue to be an inspiration to all Americans everywhere in fighting for the liberty that is ours. They and all of us will continue to fight to our last breath to keep this precious freedom for all time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 4th day of June, 1942.

Governor

ATTEST:

Oliver A. Ringnes
Secretary of State

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